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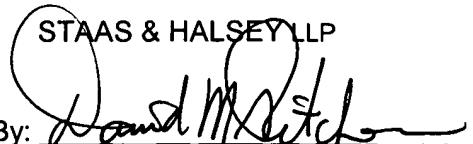
Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 8, 2004, having a shortened period for response set to expire on October 8, 2004, applicant elects the Species of FIGS. 1-4B, and at least claims 1, 4, 5, and 7 readable thereon. Applicant reserves the right to further prosecute without prejudice the non-elected embodiments illustrated in FIGS. 5-11, and the claims readable thereon.

Additionally, we are submitting again a copy of a *Power of Attorney and Revocation of Prior Powers* and a *Statement and Certification Under 37 C.F.R. §3.73 (b)*, as well as copies of the stamped receipts. These documents were previously filed twice at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, but apparently communications from the USPTO are still being sent to the wrong attorney firm, this matter being a case in point.

If there are any additional fees associated with this Response, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

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